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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, CG

SUBJECT: SHABA ATTACK-EXPEDITED DELIVERIES
REF: KINSHASA 4793 DTG 151434Z MAY 78
1. WE PROVIDE FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL:

A. ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES (COMMERCIAL BUY FINANCED WITH
FMS CREDIT). ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES IS EXAMINING
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FEASIBILITY OF EXPEDITING DELIVERY, BUT MATTER NOT
COMPLETELY WITHIN THEIR CONTROL SINCE ASSOCIATE
INDUSTRIES IS NOT THE MANUFACTURER OF THE REQUESTED
ITEMS. WE HAVE URGED EXPEDITED SHIPMENT OF AT LEAST
SOME MULTIPLE-BATTERY CHARGERS AND 200 BATTERIES. WE
WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES REP STATES
36 HANDSETS SHIPPED 18 APRIL AND ARRIVED 25 APRIL IN

KINSHASA UNDER PAN AM AIRWAY BILL 02617013146.

B. C-130 SPARES (FMS CASES FINANCED WITH FMS CREDIT).
WE SHOULD OFFER AMENDMENT TO FMS CASE KBA TOZAIRIAN
MIL ATTACHED FOR SIGNATURE/ACCEPTANCE BY MAY 22.
AMENDMENT TO KBA SHOULD ALLOW ZAIRE TO MEET IMMEDIATE
SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS. IF GOZ WISHES TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL
C-130 SPARES REQUISITIONS (BEYOND CASE KBA) USAF ADVISES
THAT SIMPLEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MANNER WOULD BE AGAINST
FMS CASE RAK. IN ANTICIPATION OF FUTURE REQUISITIONS,

USAF WILL EXTEND PERFORMANCE PERIOD FOR CASE RAK.
FOLLOWING ABOVE MONETARY MODIFICATION, RAK WILL HAVE
ABOUT \$600 THOUSAND IN UNCOMMITTED FUNDS. TO FACILITATE
TRANSPORTATION, WE WILL AT APPROPRIATE TIME AUTHORIZE
USE OF DTS FOR SHIPMENT OF ADDITIONAL C-130 SPARES
UNDER FMS CASE RAK.

C. C-130 GAS TURBINE COMPRESSORS (FMS CASH CAS MAJ).
USAF IS ARRANGING FOR DELIVERY ON NEXT AVAILABLE MAC
CHANNEL FLIGHT (CURRENTLY ESTIMATED TO DEPART CHARLESTON
MAY 23). USAF PROVIDING DETAILS BY SEPTTEL.

D. FREIGHT FORWARDED SHIPMENT (COMMERCIAL CASH).
ACCORDING TO ALL TRANSPORT REP, THREE SEPARATE SHIPMENT
OF C-130 SPARES LEFT US ON 19 APRIL ABOARD SS AFRICAN SUN.
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ETA MATADI IS MAY 22. A SHIPMENT OF C-130 TIRES DEPARTED
NEW ORLEANS MAY 25 ABOARD SS DEL RIO. ETA MATADI IS
JUNE 16. ALL TRANSPORT PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED SHIPPING
DATA TO ZAIRIAN MIL ATTACHE, WHO IS FORWARDING INFO TO
GEN BABIA.

E. HARRIS COMMUNICATIONS SHELTERS (COMMERCIAL BUY
FINANCED WITH FMS CREDIT). HARRIS REP STATES FIRST
SHELTER IS READY FOR SHIPMENT FROM ROCHESTER AND
SECOND WILL BE READY ON MAY 26. WE HAVE TOLD HARRIS TO
ARRANGE FOR US COMMERCIAL AIR SHIPMENT USING FMS CREDIT
FINANCING, GOZ SHOULD INSTRUCT ZAIRIAN MIL ATTACHE TO
AUTHORIZE HARRIS TO AMEND CONTRACT ACCORDINGLY. PLEASE
ADVISE. FINAL TWO SHELTERS WILL BE READY FOR SHIPMENT
FROM ROCHESTER ON JUNE 16. CURRENT PLANS ARE TO SHIP BY
SURFACE FROM NEW YORK JUNE 21. IF GOZ DESIRES TO MOVE
THESE LAST TWO SHELTERS BY AIR, THEY SHOULD SO INSTRUCT
THEIR MIL ATTACHE. PLEASE ADVISE.

F. CESSNA SPARES. (COMMERCIAL BUY FINANCED WITH FMS
CREDIT). ACCORDING TO CESSNA WASHINGTON REP ABOUT
\$150 THOUSAND WORTH OF CESSNA SPARE PARTS DEPARTED NEW

ORLEANS ON MAY 15 ABOARD SS EL RIO. THE REMAINING SPARES ARE STILL BEING ASSEMBLED IN WICHITA FOR AJUNE SHIPMENT. HOWEVER AT OUR REQUEST CRITICAL ITEMS (PLUGS, BATTERIES, ETC.) WILL BE SHIPPED VIA COMMERCIAL AIR AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. CESSNA WILL PROVIDE DETAILS ON COMMERCIAL SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS TO BOTH DOD AND ZAIRIAN MILITARY ATTACHE. GOAL IS TO SHIP FIRST BATCH OF SPARES WEEK OF MAY 22. WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

2. AS YOU WILL NOTE MANY OF THE ITEMS ARE BEING PROCURED ON DIRECT COMMERCIAL SALES, WHICH MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR US TO DICTATE EXPEDITED SHIPMENT. WE HAVE, HOWEVER,

HAD SOME SUCCESS AND WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THE PROBLEM.
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IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH ZAIRIAN MIL ATTACHE WHO APPARENTLY HAS ALSO RECEIVED DIRECT FROM GEN. BABIA SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED DELIVERY

3. FYI. IN CONNECTION WITH SHIPMENTS INVOLVING FMS FINANCING AND EXTENSION OF ANY ADDITIONAL CREDIT, WE NEED GOZ PAYMENT OF \$435,954 TO COVER CURRENT ARREARAGES, AND ALSO PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION (PD) THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE IS IN OUR NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS. WE ARE PREPARING PD FOR SIGNATURE. PLEASE ADVISE ON STATUS OF PAYMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY NEWSOM, DURING COURSE OF CALL BY AMBASSADOR KASONGO THIS AFTERNOON, EMPHASIZED TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE RECOGNIZED ZAIRIAN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AT THIS POINT BUT THAT THE LAW IS LAW AND THAT HE HOPED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE GOZ TO SETTLE THIS ACCOUNT IN OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS. KASONGO SAID HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH KINSHASA ON SUBJECT, AND WOULD PUSH AGAIN. END FYI.

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